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1. Panagiotis Gotsinas, responsible for KKE (Greek Communist Party) matters in Nea Ionia, is alleged to have had a meeting on 26 September 1951 in Heraklion (suburb of Athens near Nea Ionia) with Katy Ventouri, who is in charge of the KKE Paralegal Mechanism in Athens. Ventouri asked Gotsinas to find a suitable place to establish a small printing press as well as someone to operate it. She also requested that he make available to her a new contact who would put her in touch with EDNE (United Democratic Youth of Greece), the youth organization of the EDA (United Democratic Left). Gotsinas promised an answer to her first request within ten days. In regard to the second request, he gave her the name of Constantine Argyropoulos, resident of the Eleftheroupolis district in Nea Ionia.
2. On 28 September Gotsinas and Argyropoulos met Ioannis Filinis, member of the EDNE Central Committee. Argyropoulos was charged with the following duties:
 - a. Find two or three persons to form an EDNE office.
 - b. Find five gymnasium students in his district to form a committee of students.
 - c. Establish a five-member athletic group.
3. Following the meeting, Argyropoulos recruited Pantelis Maraitis, an athlete and resident of Heraklion, as a member of the EDNE office. A third member still remains to be recruited.

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